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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application, mailed September 13, 2001, applicant encloses the following for filing in the above-identified application:

1. English translation of Chinese application No. 001044958 filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 23, 2001;
2. Two Statements of Accuracy of Translation of Application;
3. Copy of English translation of Chinese application No. 001044958 filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 23, 2001, formatted to meet application requirements of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, with Sequence IDs included pursuant to the enclosed sequence listing diskette and paper copy of sequence listing;
4. Amendment and Transmittal of Sequence Listing;

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5. 3-1/2" sequence listing diskette;
6. Paper copy (20 pages) of sequence listing;
7. Declaration for Patent Application executed by Bangce Ye;
8. Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent executed by Jiangnan Biotech Ltd.;
9. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) executed by Jiangnan Biotech Ltd., with attached copy of the executed Assignment from Bangce Ye to Jiangnan Biotech Ltd.;
10. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate); and
11. Check in the amount of \$130.00 for the large entity surcharge for late filing the Declaration for Patent Application.

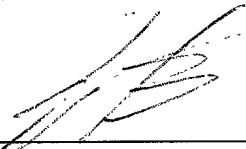
This application is not entitled to claim small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Applicant also encloses a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application, mailed September 13, 2001.

Applicant filed on October 19, 2001, a (a) Petition to Grant Filing Date for Nonprovisional Application; (b) copies of the application documents filed on July 23, 2001; (c) copy of the check submitted for the filing fee, including the fee for filing the English translation; (d) returned postcard indicating receipt by the Patent Office of the application papers and check on July 23, 2001; and (e) copy of the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application. Applicant has not yet received a decision on the Petition.

No additional fees are due at this time. However, should any fee be due, please charge such additional fee, or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter, to Deposit Account No. 50-1868. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed to facilitate this process.

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